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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due ("Notice"), mailed November 16, 2006, in the present application. Applicant believes there are errors in the Notice which need correction.

Firstly, as set forth in the Amendment mailed August 17, 2006, claims are currently pending in the present application, with no changes being made by an examiner's amendment. However, the cover page of the Notice (i.e., Form PTOL-37) states that claims 15, 18, 19, 22-43, and 49-52 are allowed, while the Reasons for Allowance states that claims 14, 15, 18, 19, 49, 50, 51, 52 and dependent claims 24-25, 22, 30-35, and 42-43 are the allowed claims. Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO correctly identify claims 14-15, 18-19, 22-25, 30-35, 42-43, and 49-52 as being allowed.

Secondly, the priority date of the provisional application to which the present application claims benefit is misstated in the Reasons for Allowance. Specifically, the filing date of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/206,623 ("623 Application"), is May 24, 2000—not May 24, 2004. Correction is respectfully requested.

Finally, on January 10, 2005, applicant filed his Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, along with the PTO/SB/08 form and copies of the listed references. However, reference citation 10 was not initialed in the copy of the PTO/SB/08 form mailed with the November 16, 2006, Notice. Enclosed is a copy of that information disclosure statement, citation 10, and the PTO/SB/08 form. It is respectfully requested that reference 10 on this PTO/SB/08 form be considered and that the PTO/SB/08 form be initialed next to reference 10 to reflect such consideration and mailed to applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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